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Mike Shull, General Manager  
Department of Recreation and Parks  
350 S. Grand Ave, 46th floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

May 9, 2015

Re: **Greek Theatre Contract**

Dear Mr. Shull:

The Federation of Hillside and Canyon Associations, Inc. was founded in 1952 and represents 43 resident and homeowner associations spanning the Santa Monica Mountains. The mission of the Federation is to protect the property and the quality of life of the residents of the Santa Monica Mountains and other hillside areas of Los Angeles and its environs, and to encourage and promote those policies and programs which will best preserve the natural topography and wildlife of the mountains and hillsides for the benefit of all the people of Los Angeles.

At its May 6th meeting, the Federation discussed the Greek Theatre contract process and voted to support the extension of the current operator's contract until such time as a new Request For Proposals, which embodies the City Council's suggestions for community input, can be implemented.

This is not an unusual request; indeed it is standard operating procedure in business and industry to extend an existing contract while a new RFP is prepared. The current operator, Nederlander Concerts has performed successfully for almost four decades. Nederlander has won multiple Pollstar Awards for its operation of the Greek Theatre. Additionally Nederlander has worked collaboratively with the community to minimize the impact of the theater's operations on Griffith Park and the surrounding residential community.

The Hillside Federation therefore urges the Department of Recreation and Parks to extend Nederlander's contract to operate the Greek Theatre while a new RFP is prepared.

Sincerely,

*Marian Dodge*

Marian Dodge

cc: City Council  
RAP Commission

Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood  
Bel Air Knolls Property Owners  
Bel Air Skycrest Property Owners  
Benedict Canyon Association  
Brentwood Hills Homeowners  
Brentwood Residents Coalition  
Cahuenga Pass Property Owners  
Canyon Back Alliance  
CASM-SFV  
Crests Neighborhood Assn.  
Franklin Ave./Hollywood Bl. West  
Franklin Hills Residents Assn.  
Highlands Owners Assn.  
Hollywood Dell Civic Assn.  
Hollywood Heights Assn.  
Hollywoodland Homeowners  
Holmby Hills Homeowners Assn.  
Kagel Canyon Civic Assn.  
Lake Hollywood HOA  
Laurel Canyon Assn.  
Lookout Mountain Alliance  
Los Feliz Improvement Assn.  
Mt. Olympus Property Owners  
Mt. Washington Homeowners All.  
Nichols Canyon Assn.  
N. Beverly Dr./Franklin Canyon  
Oak Forest Canyon Assn.  
Oaks Homeowners Assn.  
Outpost Estates Homeowners  
Rancho Verdugo Estates  
Residents of Beverly Glen  
Roscomare Valley Assn.  
Save Coldwater Canyon!  
Save Sunset Blvd.  
Shadow Hills Property Owners  
Sherman Oaks HO Assn.  
Studio City Residents Assn.  
Sunset Hills Homeowners Assn.  
Tarzana Property Owners Assn.  
Torreyson Flynn Assn.  
Upper Mandeville Canyon  
Upper Nichols Canyon NA  
Whitley Heights Civic Assn.

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